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Federal Opportunities

Charter Schools Program (CSP). *The Department of Education (DOED)/Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)* announces funds to increase understanding of the charter school model; assist in planning, program design, and initial implementation of charter schools; and evaluate the effects of charter schools, including effects on students, staff and parents. Eligible applicants include SEAs and non-SEAs where applicable. The deadline for applications is February 19, 2004. Approximately \$64 million is available to fund 18-20 awards, ranging from \$10,000-\$8 million. For further information, contact Rik Lanzendorfer at (202) 205-9786 or Rik.Lanzendorfer@ed.gov; or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/03-31699.txt>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

Conservation Assessment Program. *The Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)* announces funds to use for an overall assessment of the conditions of a museum's environment and collections to identify conservation needs and priorities. Eligible applicants include state controlled institutions of higher education and nonprofits. The deadline for applications is December 1, 2004. For further information, contact IMLS, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Suite 510, Washington, DC 20506; or go to: <http://fedgrants.gov/Applicants/IMLS/OPLA/OPLA/CAP-IA04/Grant.html>.

Conservation Project Support. *The Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)* announces funds for projects related to the safekeeping of living and non-living collections including: surveys of

collections and environmental conditions; treatment of collections; conservation research; environmental improvements; and training of museum staff in collection care. Eligible applicants include state controlled institutions of higher education and nonprofits. The deadline for applications is October 15, 2004. For further information, contact IMLS, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20506; or go to:

<http://fedgrants.gov/Applicants/IMLS/OPLA/OPLA/CPS-IC/Grant.html>.

Efficacy Trials of Parenting Programs for Fathers. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)* announces funds to examine the efficacy of parenting programs for high-risk fathers, expectant fathers, or father surrogates of children ages birth-2 and/or 3-5 for the prevention of child maltreatment and the promotion of positive parenting behaviors. Eligible applicants include: nonprofit and for-profit organizations; small, minority, and women-owned businesses; universities and colleges; research institutions and hospitals; community and faith-based organizations; and state and local governments. The deadline for applications is February 18, 2004. Approximately \$500,000 is available to fund 1 award. For further information, contact Technical Information Management Section, CDC Procurement and Grants Office, 2920 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, GA 30341, (770) 488-2700; or go to: <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/04055.htm>.

European Community-United States of America Cooperation Program in Higher Education and Vocational Education and Training. *The Department of Education (DOED)/Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)* announces funding

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to support the formation of educational consortia of institutions and organizations in the U.S. and the European Union (E.U.) to encourage cooperation in the coordination of curricula, the exchange of students and the opening of educational opportunities between the U.S. and the E.U. Eligible applicants include institutions of higher education and vocational education and training or combinations of these institutions and other nonprofit educational institutions. The deadline for applications is April 16, 2004. Approximately \$700,000 is available to fund 12 awards. For further information, contact Beverly Baker at Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education, DOED, 1990 K Street, NW, Suite 6140, Washington, DC 20006-8544, (202) 502-7503, or beverly.baker@ed.gov; or go to: www.tgci.com/fedrgrtxt/03-32063.txt. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

FY2004 BJA Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) Community Engagement and Media Outreach Technical Assistance. *The Department of Justice (DOJ)/Office of Justice Programs (OJP)* announces funds for specialized support in the areas of Community Engagement and Media Outreach to the 94 local PSN task forces. It is envisioned that this will be accomplished through a combination of on-site and office-based technical assistance, training, and development and dissemination of resource materials. Eligible applicants include state controlled institutions of higher education and nonprofits. The deadline for applications is February 13, 2004. Community Engagement applicants are eligible for up to \$1 million; Media Outreach applicants are eligible for up to \$500,000. For further information, contact Todd Brighton, BJA Policy Office, at (202) 616-3879 or brighttot@ojp.usdoj.gov; or go to: http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/PSN_TA/index.html.

Incarcerated Veterans Transition Program. *The Department of Labor (DOL)* announces funds to design programs to assist eligible veterans (who are incarcerated and at risk of homelessness) that provide career counseling, employment training, job search assistance, and life skills support services. Eligible applicants include: state and local Workforce Investment Boards; public agencies; and for-profit and nonprofit organizations, including faith-based and community-based organizations. The deadline

for applications is January 21, 2004. Approximately \$1 million is available to fund 4 awards of up to \$250,000. For further information, contact Cassandra Willis at (202) 693-4570; or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgrtxt/03-31201.txt>.

Public Health Conference Support Cooperative Agreement Program. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)* announces funds for partial support for specific non-federal conferences in the areas of health promotion and disease prevention. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, colleges, universities, hospitals, community and faith-based organizations, and state and local government entities. The deadline for Letters of Intent is January 19, 2004. Approximately \$112,000 is available to fund 5 awards, ranging from \$15,000-\$25,000. For further information, contact Victoria E. Saho at (404) 639-5211 or vsaho@cdc.gov; or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgrtxt/03-31830.txt>.

Small Business Innovation Research Program – Phase I. *The Department of Education (DOED)* announces funding to stimulate technological innovation, strengthen the role of small business in meeting DOED research or research and development needs, and increase the commercial application of innovations derived from DOED-supported research and development. Eligible applicants include organizations that qualify as a small business concern. Consultative or other arrangements between these firms and universities or other nonprofit organizations are permitted, but the small business must serve as the grantee. The deadline for applications is February 19, 2004. Approximately \$3 million is available to fund 30-35 awards, ranging from \$75,000-\$100,000. For further information, contact Joe Teresa, DOED, Institute of Education Sciences, 555 New Jersey Avenue, NW, Room 608f, Washington, DC 20208, (202) 219-2046, or joe.teresa@ed.gov; or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-31446.htm>.

Special Improvement Project (SIP) Grants. *The Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS)/Administration for Children and Families (ACF)* announces funds for special improvement projects which further the national child support mission, vision, and goals: all children to have

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parentage established; all children in IV-D cases to have financial and medical orders; and all children in IV-D cases to receive financial and medical support. Eligible applicants include governments, independent school districts, state controlled institutions of higher education, public housing authorities, and nonprofits other than institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is March 3, 2004.

Approximately \$1.5 million is available to fund 10-13 awards. For further information, contact Susan Greenblatt, Deputy Director, ACF/Office of Child Support Enforcement, Division of State, Tribal and Local Assistance, 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW, 4th Floor, East Wing, Washington, DC 20447, (202) 401-4849, (202) 205-4315-fax, or sgreenblatt@acf.dhhs.gov; or go to: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2004-ACF-OCSE-SIP-0001.html>.

Studies to Determine the Prevalence of a History of Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) in an Institutionalized Population. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)* announces funds to conduct pilot studies to investigate methods for determining the prevalence of history of traumatic brain injury (TBI) in an institutionalized population. Eligible applicants include: nonprofit and for-profit organizations; small, minority, and women-owned businesses; universities and colleges; research institutions and hospitals; community and faith-based organizations; and state and local governments. The deadline for applications is February 18, 2004. Approximately \$300,000 is available to fund 2 awards. For further information, contact Technical Information Management Section, PA#04062, CDC Procurement and Grants Office, 2920 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, GA 30341, (770) 488-2700; or go to: <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/04062.htm>.

Teaching American History Grant Program. *The Department of Education (DOED)/Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)* announces funds to raise student achievement by improving teachers' knowledge, understanding and appreciation of traditional American history. Eligible applicants include institutions of higher education, nonprofit history or humanities organizations, libraries, and museums. The deadline for applications is February 5, 2004. Approximately \$100 million is available to fund 100-135 awards, ranging from \$350,000-\$2

million. For further information, contact Christine Miller at (202) 260-8766, Alex Stein at (202) 205-9085 or Harry Kessler at (202) 708-9943 or by email at teachingamericanhistory@ed.gov; or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/03-31567.txt>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

District Opportunities

Escheated Estates. *The Office of the Secretary (OS)* announces financial support through the Escheated Estates Fund to local organizations that help the economically disadvantaged in DC. Escheated Estates funds are obtained from the sale of confiscated property of District residents who die without a will or any known relatives to receive their inheritance. Portions of the proceeds from these sales are offered as grants. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadlines for 2004 are: March 26, June 25, September 24, and December 30. Grants of up to \$10,000 are available. Requests for application form, applicable regulations, and instructions as well as other relevant inquiries should be directed, in writing, to: Escheated Estates Application Screening Committee, The John A. Wilson Building, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 419, Washington, DC 20004. For more information, see: <http://os.dc.gov/os/site/default.asp>.

FY 2004 Ryan White Title II Grant. *The DC Department of Health (DOH)/HIV/AIDS Administration (HAA)* announces funding to improve the quality, availability and provision of health care and support services to individuals with HIV/AIDS and their families. The Ryan White Title II service areas seeking proposals include: Early Intervention Services; Primary Medical Services for Women and Girls; Complementary Therapies; Treatment Adherence Specialists; Case Management; Family-Centered Case Management; Discharge Planning for Ex-Offenders; and Clinical Trials. Eligible applicants include nonprofit and for-profit health and support service providers including community-based organizations and government-operated health facilities that are located and provide services in DC. The deadline for applications is February 9, 2004, at 5pm. Approximately \$2.6 million is available. A pre-application conference will be held on January 16, 2004, at the City-wide Conference Center, One Judiciary Square, 441 4th St., NW, Room 1107, from

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10:00 am–12:30 pm. Attendance is recommended. For further information, contact Charles Nichols, Chief, Grants Management and Resource Development, DOH, at (202) 442-5879, (202) 535-1710-fax, or charles.nichols@dc.gov. Applications can be obtained at 825 North Capitol St., NE, Room 3115, Washington, DC 20002. For further information, please contact the Office of Grants Management, DOH, at (202) 442-5879.

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are still available at http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.sh [tm](#) for the following notices:

The Mayor's Office on Latino Affairs (OLA), FY 2004 Latino Community Education Grant Program (LCEG), January 15, 2004, at 5 pm.

Foundation Opportunities

Compassion Capital Funds. *The National Center for Neighborhood Enterprise (NCNE)* announces funding to develop the capacity and strengthen the infrastructure of faith-based and community organizations in Wards 7 & 8. Three types of awards will be made: Program Capacity Building; Organizational Development; and Community Impact. Eligible applicants include community and faith-based organizations (regardless of 501(c)(3) status) that currently: are controlled and operated by residents of the community served; have operating budgets of less than \$300,000; have not previously received federal funding; have been providing services for at least 18 months and can demonstrate their value to the community through verifiable constituent recommendation letters; and are addressing the needs of one or more of the following - at-risk youth, the homeless, elders-in-need, families and individuals in transition from welfare to work, substance abusers, ex-offenders, or other clearly described vital needs of their neighborhood. The deadline to request grant applications is January 9, 2004. Twenty awards are available. NCNE will hold an Information/Q&A Session on January 12, 2004, at Lydia's House, 3939 South Capitol Street, SW, Washington, DC 20032, from 10am-noon to explain the purpose of the grants, how they may be used, and

obligations regarding use of federal funds. NCNE will only accept applications from organizations that attend this session. To confirm attendance at the Information/Q&A Session and to request a complete Grant Announcement Application Packet, please contact Ruth Cleveland at NCNE, 1424 16th Street NW, Suite 300, Washington, DC 20036, (202) 518-6500, (202) 588-0314-fax, or rcleveland@ncne.com.

Education, Environment, and Health. *The Lawrence Foundation* is focused on making grants to support educational, environmental, health and other causes. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, public schools and libraries. The deadlines for Letters of Inquiry (LOI) in 2004 are: February 1 and August 1. For further information, contact the Lawrence Foundation, 530 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 207, Santa Monica, CA 90401, (310) 451-1567, or info@thelawrencefoundation.org; or go to: <http://www.thelawrencefoundation.org>.

Resources & Announcements

Grants.gov Orientation Session. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* will host an orientation session on the FIND and APPLY phases of the Federal eGrants initiative – Grants.gov. The session will cover the online customer support tools Grants.gov has created to help grant seekers transition from current processes to using Grants.gov, how to prepare to find and apply for grants online, and how to prepare for the next phase – online managing and reporting of your grants. Representatives from the Federal eGrants office, as well as Dun & Bradstreet, will be available to answer questions. This free orientation will take place on Thursday, January 22, from 9:30am-noon, One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1107 South (City-wide Conference Center). To register, call OPGD at (202) 727-8900 by **January 16, 2004**. If you have questions, contact OPGD or luisa.montero@dc.gov.

Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). *The Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* provides assistance to nonprofit and government representatives through a resource center at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 200 South. The GIRC provides technical assistance that connects DC Government agencies, nonprofit and faith-based organizations to information about

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resources that improve community services in the city. The primary focus of the GIRC is to assist emerging and small nonprofits that either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to identify grant, capacity building, and other related resource information online. Featured in the GIRC are four workstations with funding research databases and access to the Internet. The Center also has a small library of printed materials. Access to the GIRC is free of charge but requires an appointment. **Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.**

HIV/AIDS Conference. *The DC Department of Health (DOH)/HIV/AIDS Administration (HAA)* will host a free HIV/AIDS conference in April 2004. The conference will feature four tracks: prevention and intervention; clinical; care and services; and technical assistance. All are welcome but registration is required. Pre-registration information will be available electronically in February. For further information and updates, go to:
www.doh.dc.gov/about/index_hiv_services.shtm.

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